

## Swann Calls Off Interference With Exemption Boards

Is Willing to Return Federal Papers Subpoenaed by Dooling

## Promises Co-operation

Accused Exemptors in District 99 Placed on Trial To-day

District Attorney Swann yesterday assured Deputy Attorney General Conkling that future investigations by his office into suspected misconduct of draft board members will be so conducted as not to interfere with the workings of those boards, as was done in the case of Local Board 156. He said he would issue a written request to this effect to his assistants this morning.

As soon as he read Mr. Conkling's statement defending the members of Board 156 and criticizing Assistant District Attorney Dooling for obstructing the work of that board Mr. Swann made a special trip from his summer home, at Sound Beach, Conn., to assure Mr. Conkling that there was no thought of friction between the District Attorney's office and the Federal authorities, and that there was no desire on his part to hamper or delay the work of raising the National Army "for one minute."

## Ordered Dooling to Help

"Personally, I know nothing of the investigation of Board 156," Mr. Swann said, after his conference with Mr. Conkling. "Mr. Conkling, the United States District Attorney, asked me some time ago to give whatever aid I could in these cases. I then called in Mr. Dooling and asked him to do what he could to help. 'Exercise your best judgment,' I told him, 'and when you've got something notify me.'"

"You had nothing to do with issuing subpoenas for board members and their records," he was asked.

"No. I haven't been able to communicate with Mr. Dooling in regard to this case, and I don't know what he has discovered, but I will say that Mr. Dooling is investigating a very important matter in connection with the draft. Whether this has to do with Board 156 I do not know."

## Papers to Be Returned

Mr. Swann said he did not know what papers or records Mr. Dooling might still have in his possession, as they were locked in a vault, but stated that these would be returned at once if the Federal authorities so desired.

"The purpose of my visit to-day," he continued, "is to assure Mr. Conkling that I am already assured the Federal District Attorney's office, of my full and hearty cooperation, and to offer the full resources of the District Attorney's office in carrying to a successful conclusion the work of the draft in this city."

## Exemptors on Trial To-day

Louis I. Cherey and Dr. A. S. Bernfeld, ousted members of Board 99, and Kalman Gruher, a dentist, will be placed on trial to-day before Judge Manton, in the Criminal Branch of the United States District Court, on an indictment charging them with conspiracy to violate the draft law. Cherey, who was chairman of the board, and Dr. Bernfeld also have been indicted on a charge of "accepting money to influence their decision in acting in an official capacity for the government."

By the end of this week, Mr. Conkling believes, the work of examining those selected for the first army will have been completed.

"I wouldn't worry a minute," he said, "if I got an order to have the full quota by September 1. The way things are moving along now I feel confident that we could get the full number by that time."

The district board, which meets this morning, has thousands of appeal cases on its docket, but it is expected that a large number of these will have been disposed of by the time the first contingent is called to camp.

## 69th's Route of March In Its Parade To-day

Official announcement was made last night by Lieutenant Colonel Latham Reed that the 165th Regiment (formerly the 69th) would leave its armory, at Lexington Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, for Camp Mills, Long Island, promptly at 9:30 this morning. The final march from this city on its indirect route to the trenches in France is as follows:

Leave the armory, marching northward on Lexington Avenue to Twenty-seventh Street, westward to Fifth Avenue, northward to Forty-fifth Street, eastward to Madison Avenue, southward to Thirty-fourth Street and then eastward to the ferry for Long Island.

## 69th Impartial as It Roots at Last Big League Game

Friends and relatives of members of the old 69th Regiment—now the 165th—went away from the Polo Grounds yesterday with the earnest hope that the men would never see a greater defeat than that meted out to the league Giants by the rejuvenated but slipping Cincinnati Reds, who played under the leadership of Christie Mathewson.

Not all the cheering of the lusty-lunged soldiers, their sweethearts, wives, parents and neighbors could rally the tottering Giants. Errors were their undoing, and even reinforcements from McGraw's reserves failed to save the day. Matty, despite his transfer from the Giants to the Cincinnati training camp for managers, was still a favorite with the men of the 69th, and was loudly cheered when he quit the field, winner by a score of 5 to 0.

The game played yesterday was baseball's send-off to the new 165th, and the players gave of their best to make merry the last day the soldiers had to spend in their home town.

## 34,000 at Polo Grounds

The gate receipts, collected from a crowd of not less than 34,000, will be turned over to the regimental fund for the maintenance of dependents of the departing soldiers.

Led by Lieutenant Colonel Latham Reed and the regimental band, some 1,200 men left the 69th Regiment Armory just before noon and marched to the ferry landing at East Thirty-fourth Street. From there the municipal ferryboat William J. Gaynor took them around the Battery to the landing at 155th Street and the North River. The Gaynor had hardly swung into the North River before the gates of the Polo Grounds were opened and the great civilian army swarmed into the grandstands and bleachers.

While the Reds and the Giants were at practice the strains of the regimental band were heard to the westward. The throng rose and cheered until the last member of the crack regiment was seated in the stands and left field bleachers.

Before the game was called the officers of the regiment, attended by the manager, McGraw, of the Giants, Matty, Monsignor Lavelle and officers of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, posed for the movie photographers.

## Sing National Anthem

Just before the ball was tossed out to start things going the Glee Club of the Friendly Sons sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," and every head was bared. Everybody stood, and every man in the uniform of the United States army or navy stood at attention until singing of the anthem ended.

"It's a pity," remarked a woman in one of the boxes off first base, "that they did not have a representative of all our allies at the home plate."

Some one passed the word along that it was being announced that Toney, the invincible pitcher of the Reds, had hurt his hand and would not face the Giants' batsmen. The fans of the 69th took heart.

No such luck. The little fat man with the big megaphone merely said that James Butler, having made the highest bid—\$500—had taken a National League baseball that had been photographed by President Wilson for the benefit of the regiment. It was the most expensive ball ever turned loose on a baseball field, and is destined to make money as it rolls, for it is going to France in the custody of the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, chaplain of the regiment. He will sell it at auction in Paris, the proceeds to be devoted to the care of French orphans.

## Spend Last Night at Home

The soldiers who attended the game did not return to the armory until nearly 9 o'clock at night. Only the few men assigned to guard duty remained. The others were permitted to spend their last night in their homes.

The men of the regiment are looking forward with much interest to the religious ceremony that will take place in the armory this morning prior to their departure. Through Colonel Reed and Chaplain Duffy, they expressed a wish that a blessing be bestowed upon them before leaving home. When Cardinal Farley learned of this, he sent Bishop of New York, was asked to give the blessing. The ceremony will be short but impressive and will be attended by the non-Catholic as well as the Catholic members of the regiment.

## Vanguard of the 69th

## Has L. I. Camp Ready for Regiment's Arrival To-day

CAMP MILLS, L. I., Aug. 19.—Detachments from eight companies of the 69th Regiment arrived in camp to-day to make final preparations for coming of the entire regiment which is due here to-morrow. Long before noon thousands of visitors began to swarm into camp, and finally they became so numerous that it was necessary to post guards, keeping them out, in order that the soldier might finish their work. Army men are enthusiastic in their praise of Colonel Frank H. Lawton, who has had charge of the work of putting the camp in shape. An entire sewage and water system has been installed, electric light and telephone wires have been strung and not a single detail to make for the comfort of the men has been left overlooked.

## How to Write to Soldiers

## Proper Form of Address for Men Here and Abroad

Major Olmstead, attached to Division Headquarters, N. G. N. Y., has given instructions relative to mail matter for soldiers in the various units of the New York Guard who will be stationed shortly at training camps in Spartanburg and Mineola, New York. The drafted men are to go to Yaphank. All relatives and friends of soldiers need do is to acquaint themselves with the numerical regimental designations given the Guardsmen and the drafted once they are in camp, and then adhere to the following forms:

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John Smith, Company X, Regiment, Camp Mills, Mineola, L. I.

John Smith, Company X, Regiment, Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I.

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## Railroads Facing Tremendous Task In Moving Troops

Elaborate Schedules Required to Insure Mobilization of Great Draft Army

## Travel in Three Classes

Besides 687,000 Conscripts, 350,000 Guardsmen Must Be Transported

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroads' War Board, to-day outlined the vast plans being perfected for the movement of troops to mobilization points and cantonments.

"Altogether 687,000 men will have to be transported to the various cantonments that the government is building to house the new National Army," he said. "The movement will start September 5. Between that date and September 9 the railroads will complete the entrainment of 200,000 men, or approximately 30 per cent of the total number scheduled to be moved to the various training camps."

"It is expected that a second movement of approximately 200,000 men will begin on September 19, continuing for four days thereafter, and a third movement of the same size on October 3."

## A Tremendous Task

"Some conception of the magnitude of the task confronting the American Railway Association in preparing schedules that will assure the safe and prompt transportation of these armies without interfering with regular traffic may be gleaned from the fact that to move merely one field army of 80,000 men requires 6,229 cars, made up into 368 trains, with as many locomotives and train crews."

"Meanwhile, in addition to moving the 687,000 recruits for the National Army, the railroads have been asked to supply transportation for the 350,000 members of the National Guard to their training camps. This National Guard movement has already started, and will continue in increasing volume until all have been moved."

A bulletin covering the movement of the National Army to the training camps and explaining which the government wants carried out has just been issued for distribution to the various railroad officials of the country. It says:

"The citizens selected to form the National Army will begin to move to their respective training camps on September 5. The number to be selected stands at present at 687,000 men."

## Plans for Mobilization

"There have been designated by the Provost Marshal General 4,831 points of local concentration, at one of which each individual will be required to report at a stated time and from which the parties will proceed by railroad to the cantonment to which they have been assigned."

"The Provost Marshal General, through the state authorities, will retain control of these men until they are placed upon the trains designated, and will designate a man in each party to be in charge of it from each local concentration point to destination."

"The American Railway Association has been directed to prepare schedules for the movement of these large parties from originating points to destination. These are being prepared by the Passenger Association, in conference with representatives of the operating departments. They will show the date and hour at which trains, either regular or special, may be expected at each point of local concentration to receive the men departing from such point, together with schedule through to destination in each case."

## 200,000 to Move First

"The first movement will consist, approximately, of 30 per cent from each local concentration point, a total of about 200,000 men. It will begin September 5, and entrainment is to be completed September 9."

"The individual in charge of each party will hold tickets for each member of such party, and will also be furnished with meal tickets, each having the face value of 60 cents, sufficient in number to provide for the food of all the men under his charge."

"In preparing schedules due regard will be paid to the necessity for providing for the feeding of these men at convenient points, either by use of eating houses, dining cars, or by furnishing box lunches on the train. The meal tickets are redeemable at their face value on presentation to the department quartermaster at the headquarters of the department in which they are used."

"Eating house proprietors at designated points, dining car employees and others concerned should be fully informed. The schedules which are used for the first movement will also be used for the second and third movements, with such modifications as may be essential. These are to be decided later."

## Boys in Khaki Join G. A. R. at Reunion

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The Grand Army of the Republic began mobilizing here to-day for its fifty-first annual encampment. Most of the delegations from a distance had already arrived by nightfall, being greeted by clear skies and a refreshing west wind after their long ride. Among those already on hand are Commander in Chief W. J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh; Senior

Vice-Commander in Chief W. H. Wormstead, Kansas City, and other officials, as well as a delegation of twelve from Alaska and Washington, headed by Department Commander John J. See, of Anacortes, Wash. The encampment opened this afternoon with an impressive patriotic service in the New Old South Church.

Mingled with boys in blue in the audience were many of the boys in khaki, awaiting their marching orders. Corporal James Tanner, of Washington, past commander in chief, who delivered the principal address, referred to their presence in feeling terms. In the parade on Tuesday from ten thousand to twelve thousand veterans are expected to be in line, as compared with the 40,000 who marched at the last national encampment here, thirteen years ago. There had been some talk of doing away with the parade because of the age of the veterans, but the men in the ranks would not listen to any such suggestion, saying this was no time for old soldiers to quit, with the eyes of the new army upon them.



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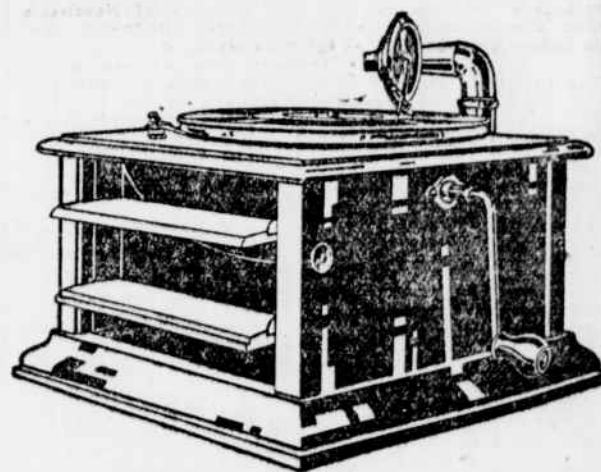
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